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### Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraphs at page 2, lines 10-26, in the following manner:

#### ~~Disclosure of the Invention~~

#### ~~Problem to be Solved by the Invention~~ Brief Summary

~~Therefore, an object of the present invention is to provide~~ In an aspect of this disclosure, there is provided a surface protective sheet exhibiting superior anti-ultraviolet property and little yellow tint.

#### ~~Means for Solving the Problem~~

~~The surface protective sheet of the present invention is~~ In an exemplary embodiment, there is provided a surface protective sheet having an anti-ultraviolet layer on at least one surface of a plastic film, wherein the anti-ultraviolet layer comprises at least an ionizing radiation curable resin composition, an ultraviolet absorber and spherical microparticles having a mean particle diameter of 1 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the microparticles are contained in an amount of 0.4 to 3% by weight in the anti-ultraviolet layer.

Please amend the paragraphs at page 3, lines 6-13, in the following manner:

#### ~~Effect of the Invention~~

Since the aforementioned surface protective sheet ~~of the present invention~~ has superior anti-ultraviolet property and shows little yellow tint, it can prevent color fading of pictures, characters and images on the surfaces of displays etc., and in particular, it can protect images or backgrounds without changing tint even when they are in a white or pale color.